

OUTLINE ON GEORGE GUNN - HUSBAND OF MARGARET

George Gunn (b. 1750-60), in 1777 enlisted in the Army as a Private in the First Virginia State Regiment during the Revolutionary War to serve for three years with Captain John Lee's Company commanded by Colonel George Gibson. He was promoted to Corporal March 1778 at Valley Forge. October 1777 pay record entry 'Sick at Fedrick Town, MD.' Wages for a Pvt. was 6 2/3 dollars per month; Corporal wages 7 1/3 dollars per month.

American Genealogical Index list George Gunn b. 1750-60 served in First Virginia Regiment as Corporal in Revolutionary War Records VA page 333.

A letter from Director Joe M. McLaurin of Richmond County Historical Collection, Rockingham, North Carolina states there are marriage bond records that show a George Gunn who acquired a bond to marry a Margaret Morrison, the bond was issued between 12-01-1787 and 1-12-1788. Sons of this wedlock were James b. 1791; George b. 1794; John b. 1803; and four daughters.

1790 NC census records a George Gunn with wife but no children.

1800 NC census records a George Gunn with wife, 2 males under age 10; 4 females less than age 9.

1810 NC census show no Gunn's in Richmond County

1820 MS Jackson County Margaret appears as head of household /1 male 16-18 age; 2 males 16-25 age; 1 male 26-44 age; 1 female 10-15; 3 females 16-25 age; 1 female 45 or older.

James Gunn (son of Margaret) listed head of own household 1 male 0-9; 1 male 26-44; 1 female 16-25.

1830 AL census James appears with a ? son George b. 1794. since James was b. 1791 without doubt this is his brother George.

Richmond County, NC Historical Document on 1-15-1791 George Gunn claimed 50 acres of land on waters of Falling Creek that included Fox Pond. 1-30-1791 claim granted and warrant issued.

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GEORGE & MARGARET GUNN FAMILY
1760 - 1995

George Gunn was issued a bond to marry Margaret Morrison in 1788
recorded at Richmond County North Carolina.

DOB	SEX	NAME	DOD
		George GUNN	
		abt. 1790 married in Richmond County NC	
1760	Scotland	Margaret MORRISON	1856 MS
		6-8 Children to this union were:	
1791	NC	M 1. James	1850-60 MS
	NC	F 2. Mary?	
1794	NC	M 3. George?	
	NC	F 4. Katherine?	
	NC	F 6. Elizabeth?	
1803	NC	M 7. John	1869 MS
1805	NC	F 8. Sarah?	

			James GUNN	
			married	
			Harriet Elizabeth QUICK	
			9 children to this union were:	
1817	MS	M	1. Angus G. GUNN	
1823	MS	M	2. Norman	
1827	MS	F	3. Nancy	
1828-30	MS	M	4. George	
1831	MS	F	5. Amanda (Westbrooks)	
1834	MS	M	6. James Madison GUNN	d.1897 Maud,TX
1837	MS	F	7. Harriet	
1839	MS	M	8. Frank (Francis)	
1843	MS	F	9. Margaret	

1817	MS	M	Angus G. GUNN	d. Bassfield JeffDavisCo.MS
16Nov1848			Married:Smith Co MS	
1May1827	NC	F	Martha HAWKINS	d. Bassfield JeffDavisCo.MS
			11 Children of this union: 1870 MS Smith Co. Census:	
1849	AL	F	1. Nancy J.	
1850	MS	F	2. Martha J	
1851	MS	M	3. Henry ?	
1854	MS	F	4. Margaret Elizabeth	
1858	MS	M	5. Pleasant Duncan	
1859	MS	M	6. James Hilliard (m. Eugenia Hughes)	d.1945 TX
1862	LA	F	7. Cynthia Alice	
1864	MS	F	8. Martha Ellen	
1867	MS	F	9. Catherine Harriet	
1869	MS	M	10. John (went/Rome/be priest/failed/m.)	
11-1872	MS	F	11. Mary Roxane (m. Ramsom Lon Hughes, 12 children.)lived to age 101,B./Calvery Cem.Corsiana,TX	

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1859 MS M James Hilliard GUNN 31 Aug 1945 Harris Co. TX
1889 Married b. near Shreveport, LA
1857 MS F Katherine Eugenia HUGHES d. LA

4 Children of this union:

2 Jun 1892 MS F 1. Sarah Katherine (Aunt Kate) m. (M. MC GILVER)
--Apr 1894 MS M 2. Lawrence Oliver (no children) m. Ruby EDGAR
01 Jan 1896 MS M 3. Julius Hilliard (m. Ora Lee Glaze) d. 18 May 1923 TX
--Aug 1899 MS F 4. Mary Helen (Albert Holmes) 1 daughter
Katherine Eugenia (Jean) Peck

1 Jan 1896 MS Julius Hilliard GUNN 18 May 1923 TX
24 Jun 1917 Clarksville, TX married
28 Mar 1901 TX Ora Lee GLAZE 16 Jul 1984 TX

3 Children of this union:

28 Mar 1918 TX M 1. James Lawrence 18 Feb 1992 Dls. TX
21 Aug 1921 TX F 2. Elizabeth Eugenna (GASS)
14 Apr 1923 TX M 3. Julius Venson

28 Jun 1924 G. McKinley SPECK
married at Taylor Co. TX (Abilene)
2nd Ora Lee (Glaze) GUNN

Feb 1930 G. McKinley SPECK
divorced at Reeves Co. TX (Pecos)
Ora Lee Gunn Speck (took Gunn name back)

Note: Andrew Jackson DODGE (UT) & Avoline M. JOHNSON (UT)
parents of H.E. Dodge

21 Aug 1898 UT Hebert Elmer (Elgin) DODGE 15 Jul 1952
20 Apr 1926 married at Rankin, TX
(recorded 1940) 3rd Ora Lee GUNN

Mar 1962 Charlie R. WARREN
married at Carson City, NV
4th Ora Lee DODGE

24 Jun 1965 Charlie R. WARREN
divorced at Brownfield Terry Co TX
Ora Lee WARREN (took DODGE name back)

James Lawrence GUNN
married
Coda Beatrice PERRY
5 Children of this union:

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2 Feb 1938 TX F 1. Billie Frances (COLEMAN)
5 Jun 1940 TX M 2. James Lawrence II (Buster)
23 Jun 1941 TX F 3. Coda Jean (HAMPTON)
11 Feb 1943 TX M 4. Benard Lee (Bud)
23 Sep 1944 TX F 5. Bernice(Baky) Elizabeth (BARRIER)

James Lawrence GUNN d. 18 Feb 1992 Dls.TX
2nd married
Helen Frances HOWARD

3 Children of this union:

stillborn TX M 6. Howard Taylor
13 Jun 1952 TX F 7. Beth Earlene (GRANT) d. 1982 Dls,TX
--Sep 1955 TX M 8. Timothy Lloyd

26 Jul 1942 Millard Hiram GASS d. 1982 NC
married at Pecos TX
Elizabeth E. GUNN

2 Children of this union:

2 Aug 1943 TX M 1. Thomas Lee GASS
30 Jun 1946 NM M 2. John Paul GASS

23 Jun 1972 Thomas Lee Gass
married
Shirley CHAUNCEY

22 Apr 1978 NC Chauntel Elizabeth Gass (adopted)

25 May 1942 TX Julius Venson GUNN
married at Royalty, TX
Bernilla Fay NEW

7 Children of this union:

19 Feb 1943 CA M 1. Robert Clifton d.30 Apr 1991 Prs,CA.
09 Nov 1944 TX M 2. Julius Lee
06 Oct 1946 NM M 3. Hebert Don d.16 July 1985 Odsa,TX
18 May 1953 TX F 4. Martha Jean (CLARK)
18 May 1953 TX F 5. Melody Dean (BRIDGEMAN)
01 Aug 1955 CA M 6. Stephen Jay
01 Aug 1955 CA M 7. Stewart Ray

5 Apr 1963 Robert Clifton GUNN
1 Jan 1944 Brmtn,WA Nuevo,CA married
Linda May BRIDGEMAN

5 Children of this union:

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29 May 1964	CA	M	1. Robert Venson GUNN
29 Jan 1966	CA	F	2. April Fay
24 Apr 196	TX	F	3. Dawna May
14 Dec 1969	CA	F	4. Danya Kay
07 Mar 1972	CA	M	5. Tim Travis GUNN

20 Nov 1986			Robert Venson GUNN
05 May 1963			LA. CA Married
			Alice Joy KIRK

children of this union:

20 Nov 1988	Grmy	M	James Travis
01 May 1990	FL	F	Anjanette Fern

10 Nov 1984			April Fay
			Vista, CA married
			Daniel D. JOHNSON

Children of this union:

17 Nov 1988	Astrla	M	Jayce Daniel Brockman
9 Jan 1992	Mexico	M	Vance Orlando

27 Dec 1986			Dawna May
			Neuvo, CA married
			Micheal BATSON

Children of this union:

07 Nov 1988	Yma, AZ	M	Noble Allen
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6 Jun 1990			Danya Kay
			married
			Travis C. GRESHAM (divorced)

Children of this union:

6 Jan 1992	CA	F	Katrina Rene (Katie)
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20 Oct 1995			Matthew R. ELBERT
			marreid at San Diego, CA
			Danya Kay

11 Sep 1964			Tim Travis GUNN (unmarried)
01 Jan 1947			Julius Lee GUNN
			married at Perris CA
			Diana Arlene NICELY

5 Children to this union :

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15 Jul 1965 CA F 1. Shawwna Lee
01 Jan 1967 CA M 2. James Valdon
28 Mar 1968 CA M 3. Julius Aaron
07 May 1969 Ca F 4. Michele Lee
07 Sep 1970 CA M 5. Jason Eric

27 Jan 1985 Shawwna Lee (divorced)
8 Aug19?? Married at Grandbury, TX
Keith Ray BRYANT

Children of this union:

25 Aug 1985 TX M Kenneth Allen
10 May 1987 CA F Shaynna Lynn
13 Oct 1988 CA M Keith David

??///1993 James Valdon GUNN
married at Lake Tahoe NV
Kimberly MANDERSCHIED

1st Julius Aaron GUNN
married at Nuevo, Ca
Sherenne WOOD (divorced)

children to this union

19-- CA M Jeremy GUNN
15May1990 CA M Justin GUNN

4 Jul 1994 Julius Aaron GUNN
2nd married at Greenville, TX
Judy

Child of this couple

1993 TX F Arlene Margaret

19 Dec 1992 Michele Lee
married at Oakland, CA
L. Dale LAWTON

15 Apr 1994 UT M children to this union:
Julius David Israel

19-- CA F Jason Eric GUNN father/mother Claudia
Alyssia ? GUNN

24 Jan 1970 Hebert Don GUNN
22 Dec 1947 married at Odessa, TX
Linda Ann GONZALES

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Children to this union:

13 May 1972 Hnlu HI	F	Anthonette Dawn
07 May 1974 Odsa, TX	M	Don Ignasio GUNN

////1991

Anthonette Dawn
married at Odessa, TX
Brian BREWER

children to this union:

28 May 1989 Odsa, TX	M	Curtis James Brewer GUNN
10 Feb 1994 Odsa, TX	F	Michaela Ross BREWER

22 Apr 1994

Don Ignasio GUNN
Married at Odessa, TX
Melissa Ann GRADY

children to this union

27 Oct 1993 Odsa, TX	M	Donald Lee
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20 May 1972 Martha Jean GUNN
30 Jan 1951 UT married at Camp Pendleton, CA
Duane Ray CLARK
Children to this union:

20 May 1973 Ocsd, CA	M	Julius Shane CLARK
25 Aug 1975 Dv, CO	F	Shiloh Julia-Dean
10 May 1981 Grmy	F	Cheyenne Julia-Fay

4 MAY 1994 Shiloh Julia-Dean CLARK (divorced)
married at Belton, TX
Carl HUDSPETH (divorced)

25 Feb 1978 Melody Dean GUNN
23 Sep1949 Brmtn, WA married at Vista, CA
Tim Eugene BRIDGEMAN

Children to this union:
8 Jan 1975 Rvsd, CA M Tim Eugene II
7 Aug 1978 Escdo, CA M Bob Orlando BRIDGEMAN
10 Apr 1980 Escdo, CA M John Eric BRIDGEMAN

16 Oct 1976 Stephen Jay GUNN
03 Aug 1959 married at Plano, TX
Tammy Dawn REDWINE

Children to this union:

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20 Sep 1977	Dls, TX	F	Brianna Jamae
11 Dec 1978	Vst, CA	F	Danielle Renea
29 Dec 1980	Vst, CA	F	Jana Rochell
27 Jan 1982	Clbrn, Tx	M	Steven Tyler
29 Sep 1984	Mlsa, TX	F	Shelby Christine

21 Apr 1979
18 Jan 1954 UT

Stewart Ray GUNN
married at LA Morman Temple CA
Mary Ann BLENNERHASSETT (divorced)

Children to this union:

03 Jul 1980	GtFls, MT	F	Sara Ann
29 Dec 1981	GtFls, MT	F	Amanda Rae
11 Dec 1983	Santo, TX	F	Kjersti Dawn

The following paragraph was found during research for genealogy

Did you ever wonder why you cannot translate or understand some census reports? Perhaps the excerpt from the NATCHEZ TRACE NEWSLETTER will help. "I am a census taker for the city of baffalow. Our city has groan so fast in resent years and now in 1865, it has becum a hard and time consuming job to count all the peephill. There are not many that can do this work as it is nesesarie to have an ejchashun, which a lot of pursons still do not have. Further atributeart needed for this job is good spelling for many of the peephill to be counted can hardly speek inglish let alone spel there names!"

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FILE REF: R-60/0960

Joe M. McLaurin, Director

RICHMOND COUNTY HISTORICAL COLLECTION

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P.O. Box 848 Phone: 910-997-6641 Rockingham, N.C. 28378

July 28, 1995

Mr. Julius V. Gunn
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Blum TX 76627

Dear Mr. Gunn:

Thank you for the information you recently sent on George Gunn and his descendants. Your information has been added to our files to form a basis for additional and future research.

I am enclosing a copy of my current file sheet established on your Richmond County ancestor:

GEORGE GUNN (Sr) [H9-1964]

There are several points I would like to make concerning information listed on this file sheet.

- (A) 1790 Richmond County census records shows only two individuals living in Richmond County with the surname of Gunn. One, of course was George, the other was Alexander. As you will notice on our file sheet, we believe Alexander Gunn may likely have been the father of your ancestor, George Gunn. Keep in mind, though, we have been unable to locate documentation to verify the accuracy of this. Even so, circumstantial evidence tends to make this assumption a strong possibility, as outlined in our item (12).
Census record record Alexander as a slave owner. This fact may well be an indication he was not likely a young man who was just starting out in life but, rather, an individual old enough to have accumulated sufficient financial resources to, and need, to have acquire slaves, and to have been able to support the ownership of slaves. This would tend to imply he was an older individual, providing reasoning that he could have been George Gunn's father.
- (B) As you will notice by our item (11) there are Richmond County marriage bond records which shows a George Gunn who acquired a bond to marry a Margaret Morrison (date of that marriage not indicated). The bond was issued sometime between 12/01/1787 and 01/12/1788. This George Gunn could have been your ancestor, and, in my opinion, likely was -- but keep in mind I have found no additional documentation by which this assumption can be verified. The time of marriage would have

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RICHMOND COUNTY HISTORICAL COLLECTION

(Of North Carolina)

The **RICHMOND COUNTY HISTORICAL COLLECTION** was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving genealogical and historical information on Richmond County (North Carolina). And to exchange information with those doing Richmond County research.

Currently the files contain something in excess of 200,000 entries, plus several thousand documents and, several thousand photographs of the area (old and current), these consisting of both people and places.

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) Collect, catalogue and index as much information as we can on those who have lived in the Richmond County area, even when part of Bladen and Anson Counties. We are eager to know who they were, who they married, who their children were, where they lived in the county, what their occupation was, collect stories of family traditions, etc.
- (2) Collect copies of family histories. This is an important part of the collection. All information placed in this collection by others is entered under that person's name, to give proper credit.
- (3) Collect photographs of people, places and events. (Current photographs are certainly acceptable.)
- (4) Catalogue and index place names, such as: ferries, bridges, creeks, grist mills, names of early businesses, names of early roads, etc.
- (5) Collect: Old letters to or from residence of the county; collect old diaries and journals (originals or copies); old business account books, ledgers, etc.; old Richmond County newspapers (we have approximately 2500 in the files now); obtain sketches and drawings of old homes and buildings, those still in existence, and especially those that no longer exist; copies of land deeds and plats, and collect virtually any other documentation on the county, places, and people.

A cross index is maintained, listing names and addresses of researchers who contact us, and the surnames of interest.

We are willing to share and exchange information with anyone doing Richmond County area historical and/or genealogical research.

The Richmond County Historical Collection, a branch of
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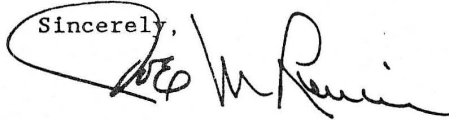
been about right, and your ancestor was of the right age, as best we can tell. Also, there is no evidence there was another George Gunn in the county at that time.

- (C) We believe the Margaret Morrison who married George Gunn was most likely the daughter of Angus Morrison who also appears on the 1790 Richmond County census, and who appears to have been of an age to have been the father of Margaret. See our item (13). I have been unable to locate sufficient additional information to verify this, however.

I'm sorry we are unable provide more specific and concrete information, but I trust the enclosed will be of service to you.

I have marked my files for additional research and if I come upon additional information, I will gladly pass it along.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe McLaurin", written over a horizontal line.

Joe McLaurin

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BIRTH: . WHERE: .
DEATH: (13) BURIAL: Unknown -- Richmond County, NC (?)

PARENTS OF [1]	BIRTH	DEATH	PARENTS
(Alexander Gunn-??) (12)	.	1790/1800(12)	.

SPOUSE(S) OF [1]	PARENTS	BIRTH	DEATH	DATE MARRIED
A] Margaret Morrison (11)	(13)	abt 1760(8)	abt 1856(9)	abt 1790(7)
B]
C]

L I S T I N G O F C H I L D R E N

BORN	DEATH	NAMES OF CHILDREN	MOTHER	CHILD MARRIED
abt 1791(10)		James	(1)	(2)
abt 1794(10)		George (2nd)	(1)	
abt 1803(10)	abt 1869(1)	John Owen	(1)	(3)
abt 1805(10)		Dau (name not known)	(1)	
(10)		Dau (name not known)	(1)	
(10)		Dau (name not known)	(1)	
(10)		Dau (name not known)	(1)	

NOS | REFERENCES | NOTATIONS & DETAILS

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| (A) | | ANCESTOR'S OCCUPATION: Farming. SEE (4) |
| | | MILITARY SERVICE: Revolutionary War. SEE (5) |
| | | COUNTY RESIDENCE AREA: Perhaps Falling Creek area. SEE (6) |
| | | DATE ARRIVED IN COUNTY: aft 1785. SEE: (11) |
| | | DATE MOVED FROM COUNTY: Unknown |
| (1) | R-60/0960.02 | REF |
| (2) | R-60/0960.03 | James Gunn, m:
Harriet Elizabeth Quick, of South Carolina,
Children of James & Elizabeth listed at this REF. |
| | R-60/0960.06 | |
| (3) | R-60/0960.03 | John Owen Gunn, m:
Willery Snellgrove |
| (4) | | George Gunn (Sr) [H9-1964] believed to have been a "planter." |
| (5) | R-60/0960.01&
R-60/0960.13 | During the American Revolution, George Gunn [H9-1964] served at pvt
in 1st Virginia State Regiment. |
| (6) | 185A/046/559 | 01/15/1791 George Gunn filed claim for 50 acres in Richmond County
on "waters of Falling Creek," also includes site known as the "fox
pond." On 05/30/1791 This claim granted and warrant issued. |

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NOTE: The fact George Gunn filed claim for this 50 acre site is not to be taken that he lived on the site. He may or may not have lived there.

185A/046/885 On 05/16/1793 Alexander McQuaig entered claim for 50 acres on waters of Falling Creek between Cameron (no first name listed) and Gunn (no first name listed; George Gunn-?).

(7) 185A/1785 1785 George Gunn does not appear in North Carolina state census.
185A/1790 1790 Richmond County, NC census George Gunn appears as head of a household, and within this household are only the following listed:

1 white male over 16 (apparently George Gunn)

1 white female (believed to Margaret, his wife)

No other person listed within this household.

This taken to mean George and Margaret were young and only recently married and had no children.

185A/1800 1800 Richmond County census shows:

1 white male 16-26 (assumed to be George)

1 white female 16-26 (assumed to be his wife, Margaret)

1 white female under 10

185A/1810 By 1810 Richmond County, NC 1810 census:

George Gunn and family does not appear

QUESTIONS: Had George Gunn died and his family left the area?

Had George Gunn moved his family elsewhere?

George Gunn does not appear in a statewide search of 1810 census records.

ASSUMPTION: It assumed that by 1810 George Gunn was either dead, or had moved his family out of Richmond County, and North Carolina.

R-60/0960/01 By 1820 George Gunn's family, with Margaret listed as head of household appears in Jackson County, Miss.

NOTATION: George Gunn had apparently died sometime between 1800 and 1820.

(8) R-60/0960/06 Margaret said to have been born in Scotland.

(9) " Margaret died in Clark County, Miss

(10) R-60/0960.01 Children believed to have been born in North Carolina, likely Richmond County, NC.

(11) 185A.50/07-03/168 Richmond County marriage bonds listed between 12/01/1787-

185A/39/72 01/12/1788 shows marriage bond issued to:

George Gunn to marry:

R-60/0382.10/21 Margaret Morrison.

ASSUMPTION: It is assumed this was George Gunn [H9-1964].

(12) 185A/1790 1790 Richmond County census records a Alexander Gunn who was older than 16, and head of a household. He was listed alone, no one else listed within his household. He was, however, a slave owner, owning 2 slaves. This is taken to be an indication Alexander Gunn was elderly, that his wife perhaps had died and his children married and moved away.

SPECULATION: Alexander Gunn may have been father of George Gunn -- although documentation to verify this speculation has not been located.

Alexander Gunn does not appear on 1800 census, therefore had likely died between 1790 & 1800.

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(13) SPECULATION

Margaret Morrison may have been daughter of Angus Morrison who appears in 1790 Richmond County census. It would appear he was the only Morrison within the county who appears to have been of age to have been father of Margaret. (There is no documentation he and his family were born in Scotland, but possibility is entirely likely.)

FOOTNOTES:

NONE

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Bernilla F. Gunn
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Blum, Texas 76627

February 14, 1996

Dear Ms. Commisky:

Pascagoula must be a wonderful place to live, at least it was a pleasure to talk to the four individuals I spoke with these past couple of days, namely you, Else Martin, Jean Strickland and Tommy Wixon. All of you were so friendly and helpful for which I am truly grateful.

It is hard for us to realize and accept that we are back as far as current family records are available and from here forward each item must be researched and documented as it is unearthed. We were particularly disappointed to learn the courthouse in Jackson County burned in 1875. This probably charred all land records that pertained to our particular family. But search continues.

Since you said you are connected to 'America On Line' on Internet I believe you may tie into our family that way, therefore I will send you a copy of our Gunn Line that we worked out from our family back to George and Margaret. Included will be facts concerning George, copy of information from Richmond County Historical Collection, including letter from director Joe M. McLaurin, tidbits we enjoyed, along with scribbled notes in margins and etc.

Sir John Hawkins image in our world books lead one to think he was quite a modern dude with his handlebar moustache, ruffled collar and derby perched on top of his head. A real character! I love it, we all have one or more of these characters in our past.

We look forward to hearing from you and feel we have met another cousin from a generation or two ago.

Most Sincerely,

Bernilla F. Gunn

Julius V. & Bernilla F. Gunn

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Mrs. Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point, Mississippi 39563

13 December 1988

Dear Mrs Strickland:

I was notified by a relative that since the courthouses in Wayne, Greene, Perry and Jones Counties burned in the 1870s you are seeking the names of all persons who were on the tax or census rolls prior to the 1850s in these counties. I am especially interested in these counties since my ancestors were living in that area during the 1810s, 20s, 30s, and 40s. I feel that relatives still live there who could help me research or document my ancestry. I will provide you all the data that I have concerning the Gunns who lived in SE Mississippi and hope that you will, in turn, give me information concerning Gunns that I may not have.

My Family Tree is as follows:

	Code	Name	DOB/FOB	DOD/FOD
	MG	Margaret Gunn	1760 Scotland	1856 Clarke Co MS
	MG-1	James Gunn	1791 North Carolina	— Mississippi
	MG-1-1	Angus J(G?) Gunn	1817 (Greene Co?) MS	1880s —
	MG-1-2	Norman Gunn	1823 Perry Co MS	— —
	MG-1-3	Nancy Gunn	1826 (Wilcox Co?) AL	— —
	MG-1-4	George Washington Gunn Jr	1826 (Perry Co?) MS	— —
	MG-1-5	Amanda Gunn	1831/3 (Wilcox Co?) AL or MS	— —
*	MG-1-6	James Madison Gunn	1834 (Wilcox Co) AL	1897 Bowie Co TX
	MG-1-7	Harriet Gunn	1837 (Clarke Co?) MS	— —
	MG-1-8	Francis M. Gunn	1839 (Clarke Co?) MS	— —
	MG-1-9	Margaret Gunn	1843 (Clarke/Smith Co?) MS	— —
	MG-2	John D. Gunn	1803 North Carolina	1869 Clarke Co MS
	MG-2-1	Henry Sabert Gunn	1828/30 Greene Co MS	1902 Clarke Co AL
	MG-2-2	Norman Gunn Sr	1832 (Greene/Clarke Co) MS	1862 MS
	MG-2-3	George Washington Gunn	1835 (Greene/Clarke Co) MS	1865 MS
	MG-2-4	Martha Gunn	1840 (Clarke Co) MS	1930 —
	MG-2-5	Willery H. Gunn	1842 (Clarke Co) MS	?1871 —
	MG-2-6	John Owen Gunn	1845 (Clarke Co) MS	1920 —
	MG-2-7	Columbus Christopher Gunn	1849 (Clarke Co) MS	1893
	MG-3	Mary Gunn	— (NC?)	— —
	MG-4	Sarah Gunn	— —	— —
	MG-5	Katherine Gunn	— —	— —

*My Great-Grandfather

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As far as records of Gunns that lived in the SE portion of Mississippi, I have the following information:

Margaret Gunn (MG) was enumerated in 1820 in Jackson County MS as a head of the household along with her son, James, another head of a household.

That same year, James (MG-1) was enumerated also in the county of Perry. Thus, I assume that he had begun migrating inward from the coast during the year of 1820.

In 1830, John Gunn (MG-2) was enumerated in both Jackson and Greene County MS as head of the household. He had a female living with him who was very old and must have been Margaret. John's brother James (MG-1) was enumerated in Wilcox County AL in 1830.

In 1836 John bought land in Clarke County MS and was enumerated there in 1840 and 1850. He bought more land in Clarke County MS in 1859 and in 1860 had moved again, this time to Livingston Parish LA. He died in 1869 in Smith County MS but was buried in Clarke County MS.

In 1840, James Gunn (MG-1) moved to Clarke County MS from Alabama. In 1850 he was enumerated in Smith County MS where he apparently died in the 1850s, just prior to his family moving to Livingston Parish LA with his brother John's children and grandchildren.

1818 Norman Gunn paid 63 cents for poll taxes in Greene County MS (this person must have been born prior to 1800 based upon having had to be an adult to vote). This Norman was either the husband of Margaret Gunn (MG) or was another son. He was never heard from again.

1822 Dorothea Gunn was born on 29 January 1822, and died 28 Aug 1866. Her full married name was Dorothea Gunne Greene, Jackson County MS. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Ocean Springs, MS.

1822-23 James Gunn (MG-1) had one child born to him in Perry County MS

1825 James Gunn paid one poll tax in Perry County

1869 Harry P. Gunn was born in 1869 and died in 1956. He was buried in Jackson Co Memorial Park Cemetery, Pascagoula MS.

1878 William Richard Gunn was born on 3 March 1878 and died on 30 April 1905. Buried in Waynesboro Cemetery.

1895 Anna E. Gunn married Alba McSwain on 4 April 1895, Green County MS.

1909 Berta and Epsy Gunn of Greene County MS married.

Mrs. Strickland, many of my records were taken from records of yours so I may not be able to help you out with what you want. I would be glad to purchase some of your published records, if available. Do you know anything about the Gunns that lived in Greene, Perry and Jackson Counties? I have catagorized thousands of Gunn names over the past 10 years and few of them appear to be related to me. I'm at a loss over where to go from here. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Do you know where I may purchase county histories for Greene, Perry, and Jackson Counties? I would like to know more about the area.

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Mrs. Strickland I'm sure that you are quite busy in your work. It takes a lot of time to write as well as respond to amateur genealogists. If you feel that a call might help you out, you are welcome to call me collect at 512-653-0539. I live in Converse, Texas, just outside of San Antonio.

Thank you for any help that you might be able to provide me.

Sincere,



Bruce Gunn
7310 Corum Ridge
Converse, Texas 78109
512-653-0539

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Parents of Julia Catherine Whitsett wife of Charles Lawson Gunn

~~THOMAS LOWE~~ ^{Whitsett} ~~WHITSETT~~ married Mahetable Daniels

Thomas Lowe Whitsett was Justice of the peace in Washington County, Ala. He had a short beard and a high forehead. He was Supt. of the Methodist Sunday School and a Steward in the church. Aunt Mattie Graves remembers him riding his horse to Quarterly Conference.

To this union was born 10 or 11 children.

1. Julia Catherine Whitsett married Charles Lawson Gunn

2. Jerry Whitsett

He was a Methodist Minister in the Ala. Conference at Whistler, Ala.

→ His son: Dan Whitsett is a preacher in the South Ala.- West Fla. Conference

3. Jack Whitsett) ? son? Paul Whitsett - Jackson Manhattan Rd.

4. Wesley Whitsett

5. Elvina ^{W. R. E.} married James D. Holston ^{Sh.} (Jim)

b. May 8, 1863

d. June 16, 1953

from Juliet (Mrs. Elton) Brown

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MRS. SARAH CLACK (CROSS) GUNN
Generation 5

According to the records of Amelia County, copied into the William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 76, p. 200, Sallie Clack Cross married in that county on June 21, 1788, William Gunn. She was the eldest daughter of Corporal Richard Cross and his wife, Mrs. Anna (Maclin) Cross, who was the eldest daughter of Sallie Clack Cross and her husband, Judge William Maclin III.

The records of Amelia County, Virginia, show that the Cross family was represented in the county in 1765, in which year John Cross married Elizabeth Cocke, in Amelia County. The will of William Cross was recorded there in 1779.

In 1788, the same year in which Sallie Clack Cross was married to William Gunn, her father, Richard Cross, was granted a tract of 5,000 acres of land in Tennessee near the present site of Memphis by the State of North Carolina. Soon afterwards he removed to Davidson County (later embraced in Tennessee) and settled at Nashville. It is presumed that he was partly influenced to this removal by the death of his wife, who it is thought died in Virginia about this time. William Gunn and his wife, Mrs. Sallie Clack (Cross) Gunn, either went with him or followed soon after, for it is not long before his name is found in early Davidson County records. On page 122 of the Book of Wills and inventories in that court, under date of June 9, 1798 (two years after the State was organized), is found the following entry: "Sally Gunn—a trust &c. State of Tennessee, Davidson County—Know ye that we, Richard Cross and William Maclin Senior, of the county and state aforesaid have for divers good reasons and for the love and affection we have for Sally Gunn, wife of William Gunn, of the county and state aforesaid, have given and by these presents do give unto the said Sally Gunn the following negroes, to-wit: Silvia and Moses upon the following conditions: the aforesaid negroes are placed in the possession of Sally Gunn as a trust for her children, which said negroes are to remain with her during her natural life; then after her death the aforesaid negroes with the increase of Silvey are to be equally divided between the children then living of Sally Gunn," &c, &c.—(Signed) Richard Cross, L. S. Wm. Maclin Sr. L. S." James C. Maclin, Maclin Cross."

The deed of gift was from the father of Mrs. Sally Clack

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(Cross) Gunn (Richard Cross) and her maternal grandfather (William Maclin) whose joining in this gift from "love and affection" to Sally Gunn is documentary proof of the relationship that is known to have existed. The same relationship, naturally, is indicated to Dolly (Cross) Gordon, the only sister of Sally (Cross) Gunn, and to their brothers, Maclin Cross and John Belling Cross. The witnesses to the instrument were James C. Maclin and Maclin Cross. The latter was the son of Richard Cross and the former was the son of William Maclin.

In the Davidson County Court books is also found "A schedule of personal property of Richard C. Cross sold by Wm. Gunn, his guardian &c." "returned to July Session of the Court in 1804" Signed by William Gunn, Guardian.

The last mention found of William Gunn is a report of his guardianship of Richard C. Cross (son of Richard Cross, deceased) in 1809. After that there is no documentary record of him or of his wife, Mrs. Sally Clack (Cross) Gunn. There is only my recollection of having heard my Uncle Powhatan Gordon, her nephew, say his "Aunt Gunn" and her husband had long ago gone to live in Louisiana, where he became a prosperous sugar planter. Every source of evidence of their residence in Louisiana has been examined in vain. Among other things correspondence with clerks of the parish courts has been extensively employed. None could give any information. One clerk of a court returned the letter of inquiry endorsed, "You had better employ an attorney," which is merely mentioned to show that the way of the writer of family history is hard. It would be in this case, "no thoroughfare" of progress but for the kind responses of hundreds of disinterested correspondents, for which grateful thanks are here returned. Col. Powhatan Gordon used to repeat humorously the many names "Aunt Gunn" bestowed upon her son. Whether he stuck strictly to the text or added names to suit his fancy is not known. The royally long name, as he told it, was: Eldridge, Gerry, Clack, Maclin, John, Carter, Cocke, Cross, Bow, Shoot, Gunn—a regular family tree. Possibly the W. R. Gunn mentioned in a newspaper notice as one of the guests at the silver wedding of Mrs. Caledonia (White) Andrews in 1882, in Columbia, Tenn., was a descendant of this lost aunt and her husband.

William Gunn, who is somewhere spoken of as Captain Gunn, was a Revolutionary soldier. His name appears in a list of "those who gave aid to the Revolution" in Order Book No. 13 of Brunswick County, Va., pp. 417-527 (Tyler's Quarterly, Oct. 1924). Revolutionary records are enriched with the names of many of the family. Boogher's "Virginia Gleanings," pp. 30-33, mentions Captain James Gunn, John and George Gunn of Augusta County,

check to see if may be correct.

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and Thomas Gunn of Amelia County, as Revolutionary soldiers. An American branch of the Gunn family is traced by Mr. Daniel Gunn of Memphis, Tenn., to the emigrant Thomas Gunn who came to Virginia from England in 1650. His son Thomas had a son John whose son Sterling Gunn is credited with having fired the first shot from a cannon in the War of the Revolution. His name suggests kinship with the Sterlings of early Colonial times who were known to be related by blood to Mrs. Sally Clack (Cross) Gunn. Persons in those days usually married within the circle of family connection, as acquaintanceship with outsiders was necessarily more limited than now. Hence, it is judged that William Gunn's line in America began with Thomas, emigrant in 1650, and included this hero of the first cannot-shot. Sterling Gunn went to North Carolina to end his days. Some of his line moved to Tennessee. Samuel Gunn became a citizen of Murfreesboro, then the center of Tennessee government, and from Murfreesboro removed to Tuscaloosa, Ala. (about 1824). His sons were William Henry Gunn and George Gunn. His daughters were Amanda Gunn and Rebecca Gunn. The son of William Henry Gunn is Mr. J. O. Gunn of Starkville, Miss., from whom the data of this branch was obtained. The Rev. Mr. Elmer C. Gunn, pastor of the Carrollton Avenue M. E. Church, South, in New Orleans, says in a recent letter: "My own particular family came from Tennessee via Alabama, where I was reared." It is therefore judged that he is of the same line as Mr. J. O. Gunn, of Starkville, Miss., and has an equal claim to the hero of the first cannon shot of the Revolution.

William has been a family name with the Gunns since their origin in the year 1100. The very first of the name to settle in Virginia was William Gunn, who came to James City County in 1635. It was his great grandson, another William Gunn, who died in Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1795. He married Hannah White. Three of their six sons fought in the Revolution and afterwards removed to other states. The six sons were: William, George, Richard, Radford, Silas and Peter. Mr. Daniel R. Gunn, a druggist of Memphis, Tenn., is descended from the third son, Richard Gunn, who was his great-grandfather. The grandfather of Mr. Daniel R. Gunn was William Gunn, his father was William Gunn and he has a son William Gunn. His more immediate ancestors came from Virginia to Mississippi. Practically in every generation there has been a William Gunn. Robert R. Gunn, of Crawfordsville, Ga., mentions a William Gunn as one who served in the Revolution from Virginia, in his genealogical book, "The Gunns." Referring to his chapter on the Virginia Gunns, he says, "I notice the name Zollicoffer Gunn, a very

Walden Gunn
from a book
to the
Gunn
family

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Children of Starling Gunn and Mary Hopper.
married

Betsy B. Gunn	born 8-27-1786	married Medlock
	died	
Richard B.	(born 4-15-1788	moved to Missouri (Missouri)
	(died	
Thomas	(born 8-20-1789	"
	(died	
Patsy H.	Born 5-6-1791	married Fitzgerald
	died	moved to Missouri
Daniel	(born 2-19-1793	Moved to N.C.
	(died	
Susanna	(born 12-5-1794	married Harris
	(died	
Asa	Born 4-18-1797	Moved to Missouri
	died	
Polly (Marry Ellis)	(born 7-19-1800	Moved to Ky.
	(died	"
Starling H.	(born 2-4-1802	married 11-18-1820
	(died 11-18-1830	
Barbary	(born 2-24-1804	Hinton C. Swell Co. N.C.
	(died 11-13-1835	
John	(born 11-4-1805	married 1st Nancy Palmer
	(died 11-7-1868	" 2nd Susan P. Stevens
Allen	(born 5-13-1807	
	(died 7- -1884	
James	(born 5-13-1807 12-16-1811	

Copied from old Great grandfather's Gunn's family record in
1847 Sept. 11th.

Children of John Gunn. and his 2 wives

	1st married in	Nancy Palmer
Bettie Katie	(born	married Clarke
	(died	15 others,
	2nd married in N.C.	Susan P. (Richardson) Stevens.
Margaret Richardson	(born Aug. 19, 1860	
	(died Sept. 15, 1915	Married May 26, 1880

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Susie Blue Buchanan (born
daughter of

William Buchanan (born Aug. 26, 1841 in N.C.
(died Feb. 29, 1912 " Miss.
married May 26, 1880.

Maggie Richardson Gunn (born Aug. 19, 1860 in N.C.
(died Sept. 15, 1915 in Miss.

M.R.G. daughter of

John Gunn (born 11-4-1805, in
(died 11-7-1868 in Miss.

married 1st Nancy Palmer (mother of Betsy of Bettie
Gunn.)

married 2nd

Susan Payne Stevens (widow of George Stevens) Susan Payne Richards
(born
(died 1887.

~~Starling Gunn daughter of~~ John Gunn son of

Starling Gunn (born 5-9-1764
(died 8-13-1852
married

Mary Hooper (born 4-17-1768
(died 3-3-1843

Children of above

Betsy B. Gunn-Medlock	8-27-1786
Richard B. "	4-15-1788
Thomas "	8-20-1789
Patsy H. " -Fitzgerald	5-6-1791
Daniel "	2-19-1793
Susan " - Harris	12-5-1794
Asa "	4-18-1797
Polly (Mary Ellis) Gunn	7-19-1800
Starling "	2-4-1802 -- 11-18-1830
Barbary "	2-24-1804-- 11-13-1835
John Gunn	11-4-1805-- 11-7-1868 — 1860 - La census
Allen Gunn	5-13-1807--7- 1884
James Gunn	12-16-1811.

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••FUNERAL NOTICE••

The friends and acquaintances of Maj. J. R.
Stevens, are requested to attend the funeral, of
his mother,

Mrs. Susan B. Gunn,

from the M. E. Church, at 6 o'clock this P. M.

Services by Rev. J. W. Newman.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1887.

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My Great, Great, Great Grandfather,
Starling Gunn came from England.

-His Children-

DR. ALLEN GUNN- Lived at Yanceyville, N. C.

His children-

Starling Gunn- Went to Virginia and became a preacher.

JAMES GUNN- Owned the tan yard and a large farm near Yanceyville, N. C.

His children-

Elizabeth Gunn
Lessie Gunn
William Gunn
Manerva Gunn
Harriet Gunn
Adolphus Gunn
Lucy Gunn
Dr. Lenwood Gunn

JOHN GUNN- Married and moved to Missouri. *La 1860*

ASA GUNN- Married Nancy Harrelson and moved to Missouri. He had eight children, one was Judge William Allen Gunn.

TOMMY GUNN- Moved to Missouri. Had a large family and a large fortune.

RICHARD GUNN- Married Sue Foster.

His children-

Griffin Gunn
John Wesley Gunn <My Grandfather>
James Gunn

ELIZABETH GUNN-

Do not know her children.

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Gunn Ancesters.

First Thomas Gunn of Amelia County, Va. (Boatright)

Second Thomas Gunn, " " " " married Sarah Davenport

Starling Gunn, settled in Caswell County, N.C. and a
Son of Thomas Gunn, the second. Starling was born in Brunswick
County, Va. May 9, 1764, married Mary Hooper.

John Gunn was the son of Starling Gunn and married Susan
Payne Richardson Stevens, 1858.

John Gunn was the father of Margaret Richardson Gunn Buchanan
This record given by Sterling Gunn, Winona, Miss.
later of Richmond, Va.

C.C. Gunn, (Christopher Columbus, wife Jane. She was a Miss
Gavin, and came from Choctaw Co. Ala.

James D. Delbridges 1889

Priss D. married Slate
W.B.D. was an artist.

Mary of Mrs. Carl Von Seutter,
208 Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Griffin Gunn, Houston, Texas.

Alex Gunn, Thomasville, Ala.
Norman Gunn, Jasper, Ala.

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^{should be John}
George Gunn

1860

John Gunn Born 1803

children :

Columbus Gunn - son of John

Sohe Gunn (boy)

John Gunn - son of John

Martha Gunn

Wiley Gunn, (girl) daughter of John + Wiley
wife named Wiley also

Columbus Gunn -

child

S.C. Gunn, Stonewall, Miss.

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STARLING GUNN.

Editor New Era;

My heart swelled with pride upon reading the (Associated Press dispatch from Yanceyville, N.C.) in yesterdays New Era concerning Starling Gunn, the revolutionary hero who fired the first cannon at Yorktown and witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington. This man was the youngest brother of my grandmother, Mrs. Nicholas Mason Ellis, long ago in the land of the blessed.

Five brothers all fought in the Revolutionary war. Her maiden name was Mary Gunn, and she left a large number of descendants in this vicinity, who are now living, among whom I may mention my sister, Mrs. Mary McC. Starling, Mrs. Judge Breathitt, Mrs. Nannie McKee, John G. Ellis, Miss Jennie Ellis, Mrs. Frank Bristow, who are his grand nieces and grand nephews. Also the descendants of Mrs. Dr. Rice, of Kansas City, Mrs. John B. (Fannie) Gowen now in Indiana and of A.W. Ellis, deceased of Bowling Green.

Most of these are doubtless ignorant of our relationship to this historic patriot; and I am asking you to publish this for their information.

JOE MCCARROLL.

Dec. 18, 1925.

OBSCURER GRAVE OF WHO FIRED FIRST YORKTOWN SHOT.

YANCEYVILLE, N.C., Dec. 16. In a small, heavily overgrown rural cemetery in Caswell county, not far from Yanceyville is a mound covered with vines-no effort to mark the spot is apparent, other than the tombstone-under which lies the body of the man who fired shot the first shot at the Battle of Yorktown.

The man's name was Starling Gunn. The cemetery is little visited, and few people, even in the vicinity, know that the little cemetery contains an historic grave.

On the headstone, barely legible, appear these words;

"Here lies the body of Starling Gunn, who fired the first cannon at the Battle of Yorktown, and who was an eye witness of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis."

The grave is overgrown with periwinkle and other vines, and is more prominent than other graves in the lonely little cemetery only by virtue of the fact that the headstone is somewhat larger than the others.

(The existence of the historic grave has been recognized only once, other than in a casual way by individuals. A few years ago the Daughters of the American Revolution asked for each earth from historic spots to be used in planting a tree, to be taken from Yorktown and planted at Arlington. At that time, a bit of dirt from Gunn's grave was supplied.)

The above copies of two newspaper clippings.

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1. Thomas Gunn, Born in England-1650 Died in Notaway Co. Va. 1690.
Age 40 yrs.

2. Thomas Gunn (son of Thomas Gunn) was born in Notaway Co. Va. 1689
Died Notaway Co. 1778.
Age 89 yrs.

3. Children of Thomas Gunn II.

Thomas Gunn born Notaway Co. Va., 1738 died in Caswell Co. N.C. 1800
Age 62.

Wm Gunn born in Notaway Co. Va.

John Gunn born Notaway Co. Va.

James Gunn n n n n n

Daniel Gunn n n n

Elisha Gunn n n n

4. Children of Thomas Gunn III.

Elish Gunn born Notaway Co. Va. July 11, 1761

Starling Gunn " May 9, 1764 died Caswell Co. N.C.
1855 age 91. *Aug 13, 1852 age 88 yrs 3 mo 4 ds*

Daniel Gunn born Notaway Co. Va. Mar. 20, 1766.

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Thos Gunn I, came from England in 1675, a s soldier, was stationed
in Virginia-afterwards settled in Notaway Co. Va. engaged in farming

Thomas Gunn II, lived and died in Notaway Co., Va.

Thomas Gunn III, moved from Notaway Co. Va. in 1791 & settled 5 miles
north west from Yanceyville, N.C. where he died & was buried. No
monument marks his grave.

Thomas Gunn II son of Thomas Gunn I married Sarah Boatright in
Notaway Co. Va., 1730.

Thomas Gunn III son of Thomas Gunn II married Susanna Burnett
daughter of Richard Burnett, in Dinwiddie Co. Va. 1760.

Starling Gunn son of Thos Gunn, married Mary Hooper, daughter of
Zackariah Hooper in Notaway Co. Va., in 1786.

Thomas Evans (son of Ellis Evans & Mary Gunn-daughter of Thomas Gunn)
married in Notaway Co. Va. 1790.

4. children of Thos Gunn (con)

Mary Gunn daugh-ter born ~~at~~ Dec. 27, 1767 Notaway Co. Va.

Thos Gunn " Apr. 10, 1770

James Gunn " Aug 16, 1772

Gwiffin Gunn " ar 11, 1775 died " died Caswell
Co. N.C. Mar. 27, 1826. Age 51 yrs 16 days.

Wm Gunn born Notaway Co. Va. May 9, 1777.

John Gunn " Feb. 25, 1780 died Caswell Co. N.C.
Feb 2, 1863, age 82 yrs 11 mo. 7 days.

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4. Children of Thomas Gunn. III. (con.)

Sarah Gunn daughter born Notaway Co. Va. Apr. 9, 1782.
Priscilla Gunn " " Nov. 10, 1786
Allen Gunn son " Dec. 6, 1788 died Caswell Co. N.C. 1848 Age 60 yrs.
Anderson Gunn " born Caswell Co. N.C. Aug 20, 1798
Pinkney Gunn " Mar. 31, 1800.

5. Children of Griffin Gunn.

Jones M. Gunn born Caswell Co. N.C. Mar. 23, 1808.
died Lowndesboro, Ala. May 6, 1871.
Eliza Ann Gunn, born Caswell Co. N.C. Jan. 16, 1810. (daughter)
died " May 31, 1838.
Wm. Pinkney Gunn born " Feb. 13, 1812
died Carroll Co. Miss. 1859.
Allan M. Gunn, born Caswell Co. N.C. Dec. 18, 1815
died Wesson, Miss. Dec. 13, 1878.
Huldah M. Gunn born Caswell Co. N.C. Dec. 18, 1815 (daughter)
died Halifax Co. Va., Sept. 12, 1878.
Daniel Burnett Gunn born Caswell Co. Va. Mar. 20, 1818.
died Brandon, Miss., Aug 28, 1887.
Emily M. Gunn born Caswell Co. Va. Mar. 22, 1820 (daughter)
died Warrenton, Dallas Co. Ala. Feb. 1, 1867
Thos. J. Gunn, born Caswell Co. N.C. Aug 8, 1822
died Dallas Co. Ala. Oct. 29, 1840.

born and died Caswell Co. N.C. Apr. 20, 1825.

Griffin Gunn son of Thos. Gunn iv. & Dorothy Mitchell
daughter of -- Mitchell. married in Dinwiddie Co. Va. in 1807.
John Gunn (son of Thos Gunn) & Huldah Ware, daughter of Thos Ware.
married in Caswell Co. N.C. in 1810.

Jas Burton (son of Thos Burton) married Sarah Gunn, daughter of
Thos Gunn) in Caswell Co. N.C.

John Pane (son of ----- Pane) married Priscilla Gunn daughter of Thos
Gunn, Caswell Co. N.C.

✓ John M. Gunn (son of Griffin Gunn) married Rebecca Smith, daughter of
Frances Lewis) in Lowndesboro Ala. May 16, 1835.

Elijah Graves (son of Wm. Graves) married Eliza Ann Gunn daughter
of Griffin Gunn) Yanceyville, N.C. Oct. 2, 1828.

Griffin Gunn the 4th was a merchant in Yanceyville, N.C.

His residence was about 500 yds north of public square on left of
road. He settled that place in 1812. Was buried 100 yds from
the house.

Wm. P. Gunn son of Griffin Gunn and Sarah N. McCain, daughter of
Joseph McCain) married in Reckingham Co. N.C. June 16, 1835.

Frances F. Thornton (son of Dr. Thornton) married Huldah M. Gunn
daughter of Griffin Gunn in Yanceyville, Caswell Co. N.C.
Nov. 12th, 1834.

Daniel B. Gunn graduated in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College
of Philadelphia, moved to Collirene in Lowndes Co. Ala. in
1849 went from there to Brandon, Miss in 1855.

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Daniel Burnett Gunn (son of Griffin Gunn) married Eliza H. Brandon
(daughter of David G. Brandon) in Caswell Co. N.C. Oct. 22,
1839.
Allen M. Gunn (son of Griffin Gunn) married Grace Ann Watson in Kemper Co.
Co. Miss. Apr. 17, 1845.

6. *Daniel Burnett Gunn & Eliza H. Brandon*
John Allen Gunn-son of Daniel Gunn, born July 31, 1840 Caswell Co. N.C.
died Dec. 19, 1909-Hopkinsville, Ky.
Henry Brandon Gunn born May 9, 1842 Caswell Co. N.C. died Oct. 2, 1867
Vicksburg, Miss.
Mary Frances Gunn born Dec. 25, 1843 Caswell Co. N.C. died
May 21, 1911, Jackson, Miss.
David Griffin Gunn, born March 13, 1845 Caswell Co. N.C. died 1922
Minerva Adaline Gunn born Dec. 6, 1846 Caswell Co. died Sept. 1, 1869
Brandon, Miss.

7. *John Allen Gunn & Anna Kelly*
7. Henry Brandon Gunn, son of John A. & Anna Gunn born in Caskey,
Christian Co. Ky. Jan 21, 1873-died in Caskey, *Vicksburg*
Aug. 23, 1896.
Carlotta Gunn born May 7, 1876 Caskey, Ky.
Florida Gunn, born Oct. 23, 1877 "
Ethel Gunn born March 10, 1880 "
John Daniel Gunn Dec. 7, 1881. "

Wm. F. Roper (son of ---Roper) married Emily M. Gunn (daughter of Griffin
Gunn) in Yanceyville N.C. Aug. 10, 1836.
Henry P. Ulmer married Emily M. Roper (daughter of Griffin Gunn) in Dallas
Co. Ala., Sept. 3, 1840.
Wm. P. Gunn, (son of Griffin Gunn) married Caroline E. McCain (daughter
of Joseph McCain) in Greenwood, Carroll Co. Miss.
John C. Harvey married Dorothy Mitchell Gunn, in Yanceyville, N.C.
Mar. 21, 1827.
James Holbrook (son of E. Holbrook) married Mary Frances Gunn (daughter
of D.B. Gunn) in Brandon, Miss. July 16, 1868.
David Griffin Gunn (son of D.B. Gunn) married Kate M. Auguste (daughter of
Albert N. Auguste) Raymond, Miss. Dec. 19, 1865.
John Allen Gunn (son of D.B. Gunn) married Anna Kelly (daughter of
Dr. R.H. Kelly) in Hopkinsville, Ky. Dec. 6, 1871.
Allie S. Watts (son of James Watts) married Minerva A. Gunn (daughter
of D.B. Gunn, Oct. 22, 1868.
Florida M. Gunn (daughter of John A. Gunn) married Theras L. Gant
May 1, 1900 in Hopkinsville, Ky.

8.
John Maxwell Gant (son of T.H. and Florida Gant-born in Hopkinsville
Ky. Sept. 5, 1903.
Allan Bass Gant, born Dec. 11, 1904.

Dr. Daniel B. Gunn, born N.C. Mar. 20th, 1818.

~~married~~
Eliza Henry Brandon Gunn, Born Mar. 28th, 1822.

Children.

Jno Allen Gunn born July 31, 1840
Henry Brandon Gunn born May 9, 1842
Fannie May Gunn " Dec. 25th, 1843.
David Griffin Gunn " Mar. 13, 1845
Minerva Adeline Gunn, " Dec. 6, 1846.

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Dr D.B.Gunn &
Eliza H. Brandon married in Caswell Co., N.C. Oct 22, 1839.

Alford Scales Watt &
Minerva Adeline Gunn married in Brandon, Miss Oct. 22, 1868.

George Brimble McCaul &
Addie Gunn Watt married in Clap Allen, Miss Sept. 28, 1893.

Annie May Bramble &
David Wheeler Holbrook married in July 14, 1897.

Mildred McCaul born in Rolling Fork, Miss Aug 26, 1900.

Andrew Jackson Baggett born Greenville, Miss. June 5, 1896
son of E.M. & S.V. Baggett.

Andrew Jackson Baggett &
Mildred McCaul married Rolling Fork, Miss. Oct. 12, 1921. 1921.

Jack McCaul Baggett born in Anguilla, Miss. Aug. 9, 1923.

Deaths.

Daniel Burnett Gunn died in Brandon, Miss. Aug 28, 1887.
Eliza Henry Gunn, died in Brandon Miss Jan 12, 1891.
Henry B. Gunn, died in Vicksburg, Miss Oct 2, 1867.
Addie Gunn Watt died in Brandon, Miss Sep. 1, 1869.
Henry Brandon Gunn son of Jno. A. Gunn, died in Caskey Ky. Sep. 21, 1878
Fannie May Holbrook died in Jackson, Miss May 27, 1911.
James R. Holbrook died in Rankin Co. Jan 5, 1877 ✓
Edwin Ward Holbrook died in Meridian, Miss Aug 10, 1881.
Jas Holbrook died in Wallace, Idaho. Dec. 23, 1891.
Daniel Wheeler Holbrook died near Shreveport, La. May 25, 1904.

Copied from family Bible of Gunn in Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Classmates of Maggie R. Gunn, at Salem College, Salem N.C.

Miss Amelia Van Vleet, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Miss Emma Leinbach's, 285 South Church St., Winston-Salem N.C.

Miss Constance Pfohl, 10 Academy St., Winston-Salem, N.C.

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Ancestor Chart

CHART NO.

Name Birdie young Commiskey

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

Address 2502 Convent Ave.

person as No. on chart No.

City, State Pascagoula, Ms. 39567

Date 05 Dec. 1984

Phn. - 601-762-6459

(Father of 2)

Henry Isaac Commiskey

Born 25 July 1867
At Jennings, Ind.
Died 09 June 1936
At Indianapolis, Ind.
Res. 1043 Blaine Ave
Indianapolis, Ind.

diver ave

(Father of 1)

Hugh Walsh Commiskey Jr

Born 04 May 1895
At Indianapolis, Ind.
Died 27 Nov. 1969
At Hattiesburg, Ms.
Res. 515 Elizabeth Ave
Hattiesburg, Ms.

(Mother of 2)

Mary Jane Walsh

Born 1868
At
Died 06 Mar. 1943
At 1043 Blaine Ave. Indianapolis
Mar. 04 Apr. 1894
At Franklin, Ind.

Michael Joseph Commiskey Jr

Born 01 Oct. 1922
At Hattiesburg, Miss.
Died
At
Res.

(Father of 3)

Birdie Mary Young

Name of Spouse

(Mother of 1)

Cassandra Hegwood

Born 24 Aug. 1895
At Raleigh, Ms.
Died
At
Mar. 15 July 19
At Hattiesburg, Ms.

Alfred McKinley Hegwood

Born 16 May 1854
At Kemper Co. Ms.
Died 31 Mar. 1939
At Hattiesburg, Ms.
Res. 546 W. 4th St.
Hattiesburg Ms.

(Mother of 3)

Margaret Elizabeth Gunn

Born 02 Feb. 1854
At
Died 16 Feb 1938
At Hattiesburg, Ms.
Mar.
At

SHOW

At Town, State
Born Date of Birth
Died Date of Death
Mar. Date of Marriage
Res. Town, State of Residence

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Patrick Commiskey Cont. on chart #

Born 1804
At Ireland
Died 08 Mar. 1888
At Indianapolis Ind.
Res.

Mary Mc Intyre Cont. on chart #

Born
At Scotland
Died
At Commiskey Ind.
Mar.
At

10

Simon Walsh Cont. on chart #

Born 1824
At Kilkenny Ireland.
Died 12-2-98
At Edinburg, Ind.
Res.

11

Mary Ann Farley - Catholic Cont. on chart #

Born 1841
At Dublin, Ireland.
Died 11-8-97
At Franklin Ind
Mar. 16 Apr. 1863
At Franklin, Ind.

12

Pleasant Haigwood Cont. on chart #

Born 15 May 1825
At Ga.
Died 04 sept. 1885
At Lemon, Smith Co. Ms.
Res. Goodwater cemetery
Buried.

13

Elleon Wright Cont. on chart #

Born 1824
At Ala.
Died
At
Mar. Meridian, Ms.
At 12 Feb. 1844

14

Anquish Gunn Cont. on chart #

Born 1817
At
Died
At Paulding
Res.

15

Martha Hawkins Cont. on chart #

Born 1824
At
Died
At
Mar.
At

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

2,

Your mother is listed in the catalogue, 1874-1875.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

HER:K

P.S. Since dictating the above I find that more than 12 of your mother's school mates are known to me personally and are living in this vicinity. I have just called up one of them Miss Emma Seibach, who will remember your mother.

D+E.R.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

January 27, 1925.

Miss Susie Blue Buchanan,
Brandon,
Mississippi.

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My dear Miss Buchanan,

I am very much interested in your recent letter regarding Salem College as of 1876 and I am arranging to send you a view of what is termed Main Building, which was erected prior to 1876 and was doubtless the building in which your mother went to school.

The lady, Miss Steiner, to whom your letter refers and whom your mother mentioned was for many years a teacher here and passed away about twelve years ago. There are five persons resident in this community who were teachers in your mother's day, namely, Miss Sallie Vogler, who is still connected with Salem College as assistant registrar, Miss Amelia Van Bleck, a music teacher now in retirement and an invalid at the age of eighty-three, Miss Mary Fogle a former teacher living in retirement under the care of Salem College and Miss Addie Meinung, also in retirement.

It is a very great pleasure for us to hear from you and I am sending you today copies of our college catalogue and other printed matter which may be of particular interest to you. Salem College, built upon the remarkable foundation of 1772 recognizes the splendid story of faithful christian service extending through more than one hundred and fifty years without the interruption of a single school day in all this long and varied history. The modern institution is one of a very limited number of A-class colleges for women, which will sufficiently acquaint you with its academic standing. It is an inspiration to know that Salem endeavors to be faithfully loyal to the splendid traditions of this notable past.

I shall be happy to hear fruther from you and in any way that you may desire it will be a pleasure to us to keep you in informed touch with your mother's school. Of course there are a considerable number of former students surviving who were schoolmates of your mother and it will be a satisfaction to you to know how closely many of these are associated with Salem in affectionate loyalty.

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1. How and where did your grandfather obtain the records about the first and second Thomas Gunn? Nothing to be found in the Continental Hall in the Library of Congress.

2. Do you know where in England the first Gunn lived, or was born? Or anything more about him? Whom he married. Was he a private or soldier. How do you know?

3. Do you know Sarah Boatright's father was? or where the family lived in Va.

4. Who was the wife of Thomas III?

5. Thomas III fought in the French and Indian War. I have his record. Did he have anything to do with the Revolutionary War, even in a civil capacity? I cannot find any Revolutionary record. Griffin was too young, but Starling was in it.

6. Griffin married Dorothy Mitchell. Do you know who her father was, or anything about her family? the name is so distinctly New England, that I have wondered about it. I have been unable to find the record of their marriage, for if I could it would give the father's name.

7. If you have any other records about the Gunns other than what you sent me, I would love to have them, too, for I want to get the history as complete as possible. So please send it to me, even though it may seem trivial. Often, a little thing will help link up facts which seem isolated.

Those wills of The ~~Tom~~ Thomas Gunn were copied by the County Clerk in Nottoway Co. or Amelia Co. Va. and Caswell Co. N.C.

Some Mitchell's lived down in Mechlenberg Co. and had a daughter named Dorothy.

Gunns all musicians, especially Griffin Gunn.

The above copied from a letter written to Carlotta Gunn
by Mrs. Mabel Leonard Gibson, Mrs.

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Winona, Miss. Nov. 24th. 1916.

My dear cousin,

I am glad to be in Mississippi again and I hope that I will see more of you and your sisters and brothers now that I am here. We will always be glad to have you in our home and I hope that you will find it possible to come to see us. I can't begin to answer all the questions you asked about my grand father's family. I can give you his record in the War of Independence and can give you the names of his children that I found in his will but the dates of their births and the names of their wives &c. is far beyond my records and I don't see why all this should be required to enter the D.A.R. I have not joined the Sons of the R. because I have not been so situated that I could take part with their work but I am keeping the records that I have so that my little girl may someday become a member of the D.A.R.

You know about your grandfather's marriage &c. I suppose and I can give you the fact of his being a son of Sterling Gunn. His name was called ^{Starling} ~~Sutrling~~ but the spelling on the records was Sterling it should have been as I spell my name Steirling and pronounced Starling. On his tomb stone it is spelled Starling.

I hope that this will give you all the necessary information.

Please give my love to all of your family as you see or write to them and don't let them forget that I am their cousin.

With all good wishes and love,

Your affectionate cousin,

E. Steirling Gunn.

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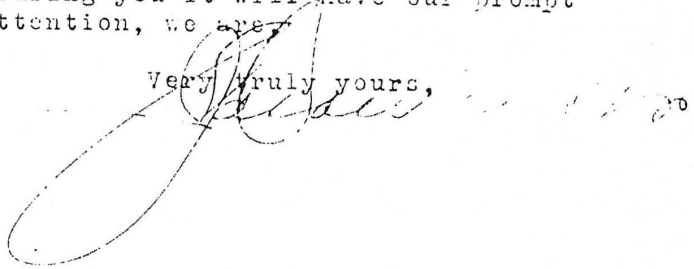
Miss Susie Blue Buchanan,
Brandon,
Mississippi.

Dear Miss Buchanan:-

We are in receipt of
your kind order of recent date, for one
D.A. R. emblem, to be engraved: Sue
Stuart Stevens Brame, 164552 and one
Ancestral bar, to be engraved: Starling
Gunn, together with your remittance of
\$10.95, for which please accept our thanks.

We will at once apply for
the permits to issue these articles, and just
as soon as they are received, we will engrave
and forward them without delay.

Again thanking you for this
order, and assuring you it will have our prompt
and careful attention, we are,

Very truly yours,


ESB:WR

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G U N N

Starling Gunn {born 5-9-1764
(died 8-13-1852 (1849)

Fired the first gun at the Battle of York.
married Oct. 5-1785

Mary Hooper {born 4-17-1768
(died 3-3-1843

Son
John Gunn {born 11-4-1805 in N.C.
(died 11-7-1868

married Rev.
Susan Payne Stevens (widow of Gep. Stevens)
Susan Payne Richardson. (born N.C.
(died 1887. Huntsville, Ala.

Daughter

Maggie (Margaret) Richardson Gunn (born Aug. 19, 1860 in N.C.
(died Sept. 15, 1915 in Miss.
married 5-26-1880

William Buchanan (born Aug 26, 1841 in N.C.
(died Feb. 29, 1912 in Miss.
Daughter

Susie Blue Buchanan (born Apr. 2,

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